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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State Delegate Convention—Clarksburg, May 14.

State Nominating Convention—Parkersburg, July 22.

First District Delegate Convention—Clarksburg, May 15.

Second District Delegate Convention—Grafton, May 15.

Fourth District Delegate Convention—Huntington, April 22.

Fourth District Congressional Convention—Parkersburg, July 21.

What Does It Mean?

The persistent assault on Major McKinley of certain persons flying the flag of the American Protective Association means something. So far as is known these persons are the "executive committee of the advisory board of the A. P. A."

They have looked over the field of the Republican possibilities and find that McKinley is the only man they cannot support if nominated. They name Allison, Quay, Cullom, Bradley, Morton and Reed as good enough, and say that the executive committee of the advisory board, after investigation, "was satisfied with their Americanism and sympathy with the principles of the order."

McKinley's Americanism and sympathy did not satisfy the executive committee of the advisory board. It is significant that this committee met in Washington to make its investigation, at least to reach its conclusion. Washington is the headquarters of the presidential trust, a volunteer committee of politicians who have undertaken to relieve the Republican party of the task of making its own selection of a candidate for President of the United States. That is another committee that is not satisfied with McKinley and will resort to anything that gives hope of his defeat.

For the present, and until McKinley can be got out of the way, any of those named by the executive committee of the advisory board of the A. P. A. will do. If it can be made to appear that in the event of McKinley's nomination he could not be elected, the presidential trust will have accomplished what it set out to do. Republicans would not deliberately throw away the reasonable certainty of electing their nominee. We do not know that the presidential trust is back of the executive committee of the advisory board of the A. P. A., but it is just the kind of scheme that outfit is capable of concocting and pushing with all its great energy.

William McKinley is an American, a member of the Republican party because he believes that the triumph of its principles is best for his country. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. If nominated he must be nominated as a Republican. If elected he must be elected as a Republican. Unless we are deceived, in the man he would not take up with any side issue if that would make him President for life.

Nor do we believe that anybody, no matter who may be working the scheme, can frighten the national Republican convention with any bugaboo. If the Republican party selects the man of its choice and cannot elect him, that will not be more than has happened to it before. If the country can stand it the Republican party can.

The executive committee of the advisory board of the American Protective Association cannot defeat McKinley. In the convention nor after the convention—not even in alliance with the presidential trust. The movement is much more likely to add to his strength. The further it goes the more it will arouse the true American spirit in his behalf.

A few hot days in spring are not like one swallow.

From Barroom to Hotel.

The persons whose interest it is to find ways to get over and under and around New York's new excise law are getting on quite well. They made a valuable discovery when they found that with very little cost, in some cases without cost, a barroom can be turned into a hotel. A New York hotel within the meaning of the law is a place which sells food and has ten rooms for lodgers.

So there is a rush to put food on sale, to provide the rooms and to take out hotel licenses. Then strong drink may be sold on Sundays to guests. A guest need not "put up" at the hotel for a year. He may be there only long enough to get a meal. A meal may be a very simple thing. It may be a sandwich, and the drink goes with it. Some of the Raines law hotels are barrooms brought into sudden connection with the cheap lodging houses over them, but these are believed to be as much hotels within the meaning of the law as the Waldorf or the Fifth Avenue.

All which is another reminder that it is next to impossible to do these things by law. The law cannot legislate away an appetite or a thirst. It cannot take out of men their human nature, and it is human nature to seek places of resort. Men like to go where they find other men. It is this instinct that makes clubs. The drink evil is one to

be combatted, but it is very hard to overthrow it by law; so hard that it has not been done.

Religious Exercises in the State University.

Naturally there is some comment on the action of the board of regents of the West Virginia University repelling the order requiring students to attend religious exercises in the chapel. It was an old order, but had not been strictly enforced. The present board of regents ordered its enforcement. Many of the students objected to being compelled to attend. The regents saw that they were confronted with a serious question. They sought to reach a right conclusion. In the bill of rights of the constitution of West Virginia it is provided: "No man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place or ministry whatsoever." There could be no question as to the nature of a part of the exercises in the chapel. Reading the Bible, offering a prayer and singing a religious song are understood by men to constitute religious worship. This they are in form, no matter what the spirit may be of those attending.

The question being presented by the students, many of them men of mature years, the regents did not see their right to compel attendance on religious exercises. It is true that those exercises were very simple and could harm nobody, but that was not the question.

The regents were aware also that a large part of the people of the state would learn with regret of the repeal of the order. But the regents can enforce no regulation in opposition to the constitution, and they did not feel that they should try.

Religious exercises as before are provided daily for those who desire to attend them, but attendance is no longer compulsory. This was the best solution of the question that seemed possible. It does not mean that the regents disregard religion. It means that they do not disregard the fundamental law.

Mr. Clarkson, pencil in hand, has gone over the situation once more and is again prepared to say with unhesitating positiveness that McKinley cannot be nominated. These repeated assurances from Mr. Clarkson must be filling Major McKinley's life with perpetual pain. If Mr. Clarkson were a humane man he would occasionally throw in the small comfort of a shadow of a doubt.

The action of the Republican committee looks to bringing out the largest possible vote at the primaries. A ticket to start well should be selected by the fullest expression of the party will. No candidate can be hurt by a full vote unless it be one notoriously unfit for the place he seeks.

If Governor Bradley were a candidate in earnest he would pull out after his victory in his own state. It was too hard to win and there is too little of it for a presidential possibility.

Senator Cameron is as confident as Senator Quay is of being the next President. These two statesmen illustrate how men may pull wide apart and be in entire agreement.

Marquis Yamagata fought the Chinese and whipped them, but he does not know what it is to run for office in the United States of America.

Regrettable, Yet a Necessity.

Parkersburg State Journal: It will be a source of profound regret to the Christian people of this state to learn that compulsory attendance on simple, religious chapel exercises at our state university has been dispensed with; that the regents have seen fit to surrender to the spirit of the student petitioners who oppose religious exercises, however simple. It is, as we said, a regret and yet the university authorities have found it wise to yield to the demand. A young man could not possibly be hurt by hearing the Bible read once a day and a prayer or hymn. But the state must keep "hands off" of the religious side of life. Its mission is to educate the body and mind, according to popular belief. But it is a great pity, all the same.

Whitcomb Riley to Crouch.

That is an exquisite bit of verse James Whitcomb Riley has addressed to the dying composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen." Here it is:
Kathleen Mavourneen, the song is still ringing.
As fresh and as clear as the trill of the bird.
In wild weary hearts it is sobbing and singing.
In pathos too sweet for the tenderest word.O, have we forgotten the one who first breathed it?
And have we forgotten his rapturous art?
Our mood to the master whose genius bequeathed it?
O, why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart?

Kathleen Mavourneen, thy lover still lingers.

The long night is waning—the stars pale and few.

Thy sad sereader, with tremulous fingers,
Is bound with his tears as the lily with dew.

The old harpstrings quaver, the old voice is shaking.

In night and in sobbings moans the yearning refrain.

The old vision dim and the old heart is breaking.

Kathleen Mavourneen, inspire us again!

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The Result of the Annual Election—Debs Not Wanted.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 16.—The national miners to-day re-elected Phil H. Penna, of Linton, Indiana, president; Cameron Miller, of Massillon, Ohio, vice president; W. C. Pearce, of Corning, Ohio, secretary-treasurer. The executive board is W. C. Webb, of Kentucky; John Fahy, of Pennsylvania; Fred Dichter, of Ohio; James O'Connor, of Illinois; Henry Stephenson, of West Virginia; R. L. Davis, of Ohio.

Patrick McBryde, retiring secretary, was elected an honorary member and thanked in resolutions worded in the strongest language.

Governor Altgeld was thanked for pardons to certain Illinois miners. Censure was passed upon the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company for conduct alleged to have been contrary to professions of interest in the miners. A resolution in favor of Debs for a presidential candidate raised an awful howl. A substitute that a wage-earner or friend of the wage-earners be advocated for this office was adopted.

Monongalia's Candidate.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly give us space in your paper to say to the Republicans of the Second congressional district of West Virginia that Monongalia county will present the name of Dr. James P. Fitch, of Morgantown, to the delegate convention of this district, which meets at Grafton on the 15th of May, as a candidate for delegate to St. Louis. Dr. Fitch is not only a genial, whole-souled, companionable popular gentleman, but he belongs to that class of young Republicans who are willing to and do give of their time and means for the support of the ticket. He has never held or asked for any office and we think it would not only be a matter of justice and fair play, but would be to the interest of the party to make him one of our delegates.REPUBLICAN.
Morgantown, W. Va., April 16.

West Virginia Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Postmasters appointed: Redmud, Mason county, J. W. Gillespie, vice Z. M. Austin, resigned; Ashley, Doddridge county, Austin McCormick, vice A. L. Hughes, resigned; Elmo, Fayette county, Thomas W. Burke, vice John W. Parrie, resigned; Wick, Tyler county, L. H. Morris, vice W. M. Stealey, resigned; Union Mills, Pleasants county, Mary Howell, vice A. W. Powell, resigned.

President Worley.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
GRAFTON, W. Va., April 16.—The Hon. W. G. Worley, president of the state senate, was elected president of the board of directors of the West Virginia reform school at a meeting of the board held yesterday at Pruntytown. J. Hopwood was elected secretary. The school is in a flourishing condition.

This is Leap Year.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 16.—The mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto written in the interests of three young women in Toronto and other eastern Canadian cities. In this unique epistle the writer states that, according to statistics, there is a shortage in the female population in the northwest territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000 and there is in Eastern Canada a corresponding surplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters it is proposed to send young women of good health and moral character west to be distributed where the demand is greatest and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women for British Columbia.

Embroider Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Ex-disfranchised attorney James D. Page has been found guilty of embezzlement of \$3,000 from an insane patient of whom he had been appointed guardian. Page fled to New York, where he was arrested last January and subsequently brought back to this city.

Embroider Indicted.

BOSTON, April 15.—The United States grand jury has returned an indictment against W. S. Jewett, of Lawrence, charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the Lake National Bank of Wolfboro, N. H.

When Traveling.

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miles, 125 yards of macadamizing.

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two miles, 60 yards of macadamizing.

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three miles, 5 yards of macadamizing.

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